

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES COLLABORATIVE COMMISSION
MEETING NOTES – OCTOBER 12, 2022
CHARLES HOUSTON RECREATION CENTER, MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

ATTENDANCE

Ingrid Bynum	Kate Garvey	J. Glenn Hopkins	Christine Raino
Dana Chambers	Angela Green	Kurt Huffman (Virtual)	Christina Sherlock
Catherine Clinger	Katie Greenway	Mike Mackey	J-Lynn Van Pelt
Jessy Cuddy	Kate Harbour	Julie Murphy	
Rose Dawson	Amanda Hazelwood	Zahra Rahimi	

Excused Absent

Councilwoman Sarah Bagley	Jacinta Greene
Julie Crawford	Tammie Ignacio
Laura Durham	Nelsa Tientore
Francesca Gallozzi	
Councilwoman Alyia Gaskins	

Unexcused Absent

Jay Falk
Jenny Rivera

Staff

Noraine Buttar
Shawn Brown Chelsea Eickert (Virtual)

WELCOME

The Children, Youth, and Families Collaborative Commission (CYFCC) Chair, Jessy Cuddy welcomed everyone to the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Chair invited members of the public to make any comments. None were made.

REVIEW AND APPROVE SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

The Meeting Minutes were reviewed and approved with amendments.

OLD BUSINESS – ELECTRONIC POLICY

The Electronic Policy was reviewed and discussed by the Commission. It was then approved.

OLD BUSINESS – DISCUSS BUDGET LETTERS TO CITY COUNCIL AND SCHOOL BOARD

Both budget letters were reviewed, discussed, revised, and approved. Revisions will be incorporated into the letters by the Chair and will be sent to the School Board and City Council as soon as possible.

OLD BUSINESS – REPORT OUT FROM GOAL GROUPS AND DISCUSSION

Representatives from each Goal Group gave a brief update on their work.

NEW BUSINESS – YOUTH ADULT PARTNERSHIP PRESENTATION

A presentation on Youth Adult Partnerships was delivered and based on the recommendations from the presentation, the Commission considered ways to enhance their partnerships with youth. Goal Group 3 will take the lead on incorporating the recommendations.

NEW BUSINESS – DISCUSS MODEL POLICIES RELEASED FROM VADOE AND CYFCC RESPONSE

In September, the Virginia Department of Education proposed new policies for Virginia's schools regarding transgender and non-binary students. In response, the Alexandria LGBTQ+ Task Force submitted a letter to City Council requesting a resolution reaffirming support for the City's transgender and non-binary students. The CYFCC discussed their response, which is to write a letter to Governor Youngkin, incorporating information from the LGBTQ+ Task Force's meeting.

CLOSING THOUGHTS: WHAT DID WE FORGET?

The Chair encouraged each Goal Group to discuss at their next meeting how they are incorporating youth voice.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 PM.